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a two-page report containing information
on procedures set up by Hungary in conformity with the Warsaw Pact for the
purpose of obtaining aircraft spare parts from the member countries of the
pact, particularly from the USSR, Poland, and Czechoslovakia. The report
lists also the names of the Hungarian officials engaged in this work.

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HUNGARY/SOVIET BLOCAir/Military/Economic/PoliticalHungarian Procurement of Aircraft Spare Parts
from the Soviet Bloc

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One of the tasks of the Industrial Section of the Hungarian Air Force Engineering Service was the estimation of the Air Force's total requirements of spare parts and the assessment of what proportion of these requirements must be ordered from the Soviet Union or other Satellite countries (these latter almost exclusively Poland and Czechoslovakia).

2. The estimate of aircraft spare parts required from WARSAW Pact countries had to be prepared for a complete year in advance. The estimate when completed was passed by the Engineering Service for approval by Colonel NADOR and General MADARAS.

3. The approved indent was passed to the Air Force and Aircraft Defence Supplies Department, commanded by Colonel ANDRIKO, whose deputy, (Lieutenant-Colonel) PATAKY, was responsible for co-ordinating the total requirements of ALL foreign equipment, preparing the necessary indents for forwarding to the Army Supply Command under (Brigadier-General) JANZA.

4. The final Hungarian military requirements were passed, once financial approval had been given by the Army Council, to a special department of the Hungarian Ministry of

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Foreign Trade. This department, which was controlled by a (Lieutenant-Colonel) ^{*}BAKU, was responsible for passing the indents to the Ministry of Foreign Trade of the WARSAW Pact country from which the equipment was to be obtained.

5. Copies of indents for technical equipment were always sent to the Inter-Satellite Technical Committee which was responsible for co-ordinating the requirements of WARSAW Pact countries.

6. It is believed that copies of ALL indents on WARSAW Pact countries, were sent to a special section of the U.S.S.R. Ministry of Foreign Trade. It is known that a senior Hungarian army captain (name unknown) was seconded to this section for liaison duties as were military representatives of other WARSAW Pact countries.

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